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OUTLINES.

Judge Speer, at Macon, Ga., refused the injunction sought to prevent consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line system. —— It is reported that Mafeking, invested by the Boers, was relieved January 23d. —— There are rumors in London of disaster to Gen. Buller's forces, and that grave news from Natal is suppressed by the War Office. ——A Brusseis telegram from Pretoria says the British losses at Spion Kop were 800 killed and 1,500 wounded. —— The negro who killed a white man near Selma, Johnston county, N. C., December 25th, 1899, was again convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged March 9th next. ——British War Office calls for more troops. —— The House of Representatives was engaged yesterday on eulogies to deceased members; the Senate was not in session. —— The rice market is affected by the order prohibiting importations from foreign ports at which the bubonic plague has appeared, and prices have advanced. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8c.; flour was quiet but steadily held; wheat—spot quiet, No 2 red 76½c; corn—spot easy, No.2 40½c; rosin firm, strained common to good $1 62½@1.65; spirits turpentine firm at 54½@55c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.12 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—For North Carolina—Rain and warmer Sunday; fresh easterly winds; Monday partly cloudy and colder.

Port Almanac—Jan. 28.

Sun Rises	7 03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 23 P. M
Day's Length	10 20 M
High Water at Southport	5 36 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8 06 P. M.

It cost the Government $3,442 to bury the late Senator Morrill. It could pay a good deal more than that to bury some of those that are living, and it would be money well spent.

Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, has sent her latest, but presumably, not her last husband to fight the Boers, and she will come to this country to stage it and bore the Americans.

Mr. John Morley, M. P., said in a speech in London a few days ago that the Transvaal war was "only a gold hunters' conspiracy," and that England was duped into it. Mr. Morely sized it up about right.

One of the attractions at the Paris Exposition will be an artificial Vesuvius in full blast. If they could form a combination with Sarah Bernhardt in one of her tantrums this would be a real warm attraction.

Chicago has just trotted out another great financier. He failed with liabilities amounting to $5,464,917 and not one red cent of assets. When he was punctured the collapse was complete and instantaneous.

The beet sugar makers of Germany have combined to beat their customers out of some more cash. Three hundred and sixty out of the four hundred sugar factories in that country have pooled their issues and formed trust.

A simple minded Philadelphia man recently paid $1,710 for an old 2-cent stamp when he could have bought 85,500 brand new ones for that, kept them for a hundred years or so and had enough to supply several neighborhoods.

Of the 100,000,000 cotton spindles in the world only 15,000,000 are in the United States, and 5,000,000 of these are in the South. But the time will come when the majority of the world's spindles will be in the South.

The latest invention reported from France is artificial cocoon and floss, which is so much like the real thing that the silk worm will have to retire from business. It is said that the inventor who has a little factory has orders from the silk weavers for more of it than his establishment can supply, and he must enlarge.

Rev. Wm. Burton, whose church is near Kingston, Ky., thinks the women of his congregation just too perverse for anything. They refused to stop wearing corsets and playing progressive euchre, and he has therefore given up the task of looking after their souls. His resignation was accepted without conditions.

LOCAL DOTS.

— In the market yesterday buck shad sold at $1.50 per pair and roes at $3.00.

— The steamer *Seabright* will sail at 9 o'clock this morning for Little River, S. C.

— The radish crop is reported by truckers to have been damaged slightly by the cold snap.

— As to the pronunciation, Speeon Kope is about as near right as "Melican man" can get it.

— Two marriage licenses were issued during the past week—one each to white and colored couples.

— There were sales of spirits turpentine yesterday as high as 52 cents. Receipts were only 33 casks.

— The frame is up for the shed and offices of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company across the river.

— Snow began falling at 8 o'clock last night and continued to fall up to mid night, but it melted as fast as it fell.

— The Clyde steamship *Richmond* passed out at Southport for her New York trip at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Only eleven arrests were made by the police during the past week. Six of the offenders were white persons.

— The schooner *John I. Snow*, 152 tons, Capt. Outhouse, arrived yesterday from New York and will load with lumber.

— The "fruit" schooner *Julia Elizabeth* was yesterday moved up to the government wharf opposite the Custom House.

— Wilmington Musical Association will hold its regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors to-morrow evening at 8 25 o'clock.

— At the election of the class of 1900 of Tileston High School on Friday afternoon. Miss Mary Walsh was chosen as secretary.

— Early last night reflections from forest fires were observed in the southwest and northeast. No damage from either was regorted.

— The government warehouse and enclosures at foot of Princess street are nearing completion. The roof was being painted yesterday.

— There will be a special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Past Master's degree. See official notice.

— L. Guthrie, one of the seamen of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, is detained at police headquarters on the charge of desertion. He will be turned over to Capt. Willey, upon the return of the cutter next Wednesday.

— The tug *Protector* with the barges *Carrie L. Tyler* and *Maria Dolores* in tow cleared yesterday for Charleston, S. C. While in the vicinity of Beaufort Thursday she lost a barge, which she had in tow also for Charleston, but proceeded with two others.

— The British schooner *Wanola*, Capt. Wagner, was cleared yesterday for Point a Pitre, Guadaloupe, with a cargo of 281,091 feet of lumber, valued at $4,778 54, from the Chadbourn Lumber Co; the vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

— Policeman E. R. Chadwick last night arrested and placed in the lock-up George Bell, colored. He was attempting to cut another negro, on corner of Seventh and Nixon streets, when policeman Chadwick came up and intervened.

— Last night at 10.30 o'clock a street car when approaching the junction at Front and Princess street, ran over and exploded a railroad torpedo which some one had placed on the track opposite the National Bank of Wilmington. It made a great report but did no damage.

— Warren Larrington, the old colored man who got his thigh broken and his head badly hurt by stepping into the coal pit at the Atlantic Coast Line chute on Friday afternoon, was getting along very well yesterday. It turns out that Larrington was not in the employ of Col. Roger Moore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warren—To the ladies.
Opera House—Minstrels.
H L Fennell—Buggies.
N. F. Parker—Left over.
Preston Cumming—Wanted.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Your eyes.
King Grocery Co—Cleanliness.
Sneed Fuller Co.—Ladies' desks.
S. & B. Solomon.—Ladies' shoes.
Johnson Dry Goods Co—At 50 cents.
Geo. O. Gaylord—What's the Racket.
J. H. Rheder & Co.—Clearing sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Spring fabrics.
G. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Just back from Dixie.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Two rooms.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
For Rent—Unfurnished rooms.
J. G. Russell—Your nervousness.

High Northeast Winds.

A special to the STAR last night from Southport says: "High northeast winds to-day caused the schooner *Charles H. Valentine*, lumber laden, from Charleston to New York, an unknown three masted schooner, and an unknown four masted schooner, to anchor off Cape Fear bar to await favorable weather."

Overcoats, Blankets, Underwear at nearly half price this week at Rehder's. †

Bargains in Embroideries (new styles) at Rehder's this week. †

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

It Was Entertained at Dinner Last Evening at The Orton by Dr. Blackwell. Several Brilliant Toasts.

The Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, entertained the alumni and former students of Wake Forest College last evening at The Orton.

The dinner began at 6 o'clock and was in progress till 9 o'clock. The following was the menu, which was served delightfully and in the very best style under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Hinton, The Orton's popular steward:

Lynnhaven Bay oysters, on half shell.
Celery. Olives.
Broiled Shad, Butter Sauce.
Sliced Tomatoes. Potato Chips.
Tenderloin Steak. Quail on Toast.
Asparagus. Fresh fried Potatoes.
Lemon Jelly.
Cake. Fruits.
Cigars.

Dr. Blackwell, presided at the head of the table, and the honored guests were Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, the Rev. John E. White of Raleigh, secretary of the Baptist State Board of Missions, both alumni of Wake Forest, and Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city, one of the trustees of the college. The following gentlemen, who are alumni, were present: Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, and Messrs. John H. Gore, Jr., C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. H. Peterson, J. W. Norwood, Ceburn D. Weeks, Needham P. Mangum, John M. Brewer, Jr., Claude Gore, R. W. Haywood, S. H. Burtt, and E. A. Farriss.

Dr. Blackwell welcomed his guests in a felicitous manner, and introduced the following who responded to toasts:

Rev. John E. White—"The alumni and students of Wake Forest, in business and in the professions."

Ceburn D. Weeks, Esq.—"Limbs of the Law—solid to the heart—cut from Wake Forest."

John H. Gore, Esq.—"Our Alma Mater, once a year—'lest we forget, lest we forget.'"

Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, the guest of honor—"Wake Forest's beautiful sister, the Baptist Female University."

The responses were very happy, and the brilliance of thought and the depth and breadth of the reasoning of the speakers reflected great credit upon Wake Forest as a trainer of minds. Though some of the speakers had only a few days' notice—indeed, some only one day—the speeches were well rounded, finished and eloquent. The appreciation was marked and the applause was very hearty. In addition to the responses, remarks were made by all present, including a talk by Mr. D. L. Gore.

On motion, it was decided to maintain a permanent organization of the alumni resident in Wilmington, and to have an annual dinner to bring them together. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the dinner next year: Rev. J. J. Payseur, John H. Gore, Esq., and Ceburn D. Weeks, Esq.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Nothing to Encourage Fear of an Epidemic. Many Were Vaccinated Yesterday. No New Cases.

All the smallpox patients had a quiet day at the pest house yesterday and were not disturbed by any recruits to their ranks, neither did those confined for precaution's sake develop any symptoms of the disease. Dr. McMillan thinks he now has the disease well in bounds and with a more general vaccination, which is sure to follow, the possibility of an epidemic is reduced to a minimum. Several visits were made to the pest house and the victims are reported on the road to recovery.

There was more of a demand for free vaccination at the Health office yesterday and family physicians reported a busy day. Dr. Richard J. Price drove down to Masonboro yesterday morning and made a vaccination tour over an area of about six miles in the vicinity of the negro's house from which the patient was taken Friday afternoon. He vaccinated in all about fifty persons and will go down again this morning to look after others who may desire the preventative. Dr. Lippitt made an inspection of several negro quarters in different sections of the city yesterday, but discovered no new cases.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR RETAILING.

Gilbert Hollins Charged With Selling Liquor Without License.

Gilbert Hollins, colored, who is well known in Wilmington, was arrested on the wharf yesterday morning by the United States Deputy Marshal on a charge of retailing liquor in Brunswick county without license. The evidence was furnished and the warrant secured by Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt, upon the occasion of his last visit here.

Hollins was taken before United States Commissioner S. P. Collier and the hearing set for next Wednesday. He gave bond for his appearance in the sum of $200 justified and was discharged until the preliminary examination. The negro lives in the vicinity of Town Creek.

Men's and women's Undershirts, 10c; Eiderdown, 24c; Percale Wrappers, 50c; 10c Canton Flannel, 7½c; Sea Island Cotton, 8c, this week at Rehder's. †

FIRST WEEK'S WORK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Finished at 2 O'clock Yesterday—Several Trivial Cases Disposed of and Recess Taken Until Monday Morning.

The Superior Court adjourned at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the week. No cases of special interest were heard, and the session upon the whole was a dull one.

The following were the matters disposed of:

Prince Davis vs. Lucilla Davis; judgment for non-suit in absence of plaintiff to prosecute. Bellamy & Bellamy appeared for plaintiff, and Bellamy & Peschau and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., for defendant.

James Beasley vs. James Wilson; judgment for non-suit in absence of plaintiff to prosecute. On motion of Bellamy & Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, it was adjudged that plaintiff recover nothing and that the defendant go without and recover from the plaintiff the cost of the action, to be taxed by the clerk of the court.

Tony Waters vs. Georgia Waters; judgment for non-suit in absence of plaintiff to prosecute. On motion of counsel for the defendant, Bellamy & Bellamy, it was adjudged that plaintiff recover nothing and pay costs.

H. A. Burr vs. T. Frank Simmons; verdict for defendant.

Lloyd C. McKoy vs. Carolina Central Railroad Company; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $3.65.

Alice Ward vs. J. J. Ward; judgment for divorce.

The court will be convened again on to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and it is probable that the term will be continued until one of the latter days of the present week. Cases are calendared for every day during the week until Friday, but there is a probability that the business will be wound up and an adjournment taken a day or two sooner than that time.

The two cases against the Carolina Central Railroad Company brought by Lloyd C. McKoy, of Northwest, Brunswick county, will be taken up the first thing Monday morning. It will be remembered that these actions are brought to recover from the defendant railroad company $1,200 damage, said to have been sustained by the plaintiff by reason of forest fires started on his place by sparks from a locomotive. The plaintiff is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Rountree & Carr. The railroad company has for its attorney Iredell Meares, Esq. Other cases calendared for Monday are S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallestine, Klee & Co., and W. C. Craft vs. Mechanics' Home Association, et al.

THE DELGADO MILL.

The Spindles Have Been Humming Since Wednesday—Superior Quality Yarn Produced—Weaving to Start.

The STAR noted that on Monday last the new Delgado Mill "broke cotton," having then started up the pickers. Carding began on Tuesday, and the spindles began to hum on Wednesday. During the past week the mill has consequently been crowded with spectators, and this week others will go to work, as the looms will be started up..

It was first necessary to manufacture a supply of thread and the spinning frames are now turning it off in a lively fashion.

Yarn of superior quality is being produced and an expert said yesterday that of the many mills he had seen started up he had never seen any do so under better auspices than the Delgado.

"Peace" Back Again.

"Peace" or "King of the Creoles," the negro or Indian fanatic who refused to vacate the lands of Mr. J. H. Boatwright up the A. & Y. railroad some time ago upon the rather odd pretext that the land is still the property of his Indian fathers, and who subsequently was compelled to do so by Justice McGowan, is said to have moved with his followers back to the city, having taken up his abode in the negro quarters of "Brooklyn.

He has caused quite a stir in the ranks of the uneducated colored church people and is said to be daily adding to his number of converts. The better class of colored people gave him a substantial warning to move his base of operations several months ago, which he has regarded until now.

Saturday Afternoon Recital.

The following programme was rendered yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly recital by pupils of Miss Hamme's class at the studio, No. 109 North Third street:

"Scherzo," (Gautier), by Miss Atha Hicks.
"The Lark Song," (Tschaikowski), by Miss Julia Worth.
"Valse," (Selected), by Miss Lucie Poisson.
"Melody," (Confrey), by Miss Nellie Durham.
"Allegro, Andante," (Altmann), by Miss Annie Worth.
"The Fair," (Gurlett), and "Valse," (Dauvernoy), by Miss Olive Quince.

Strawberry Prospects Around Chadbourn.

Mr. Wm. Struthers spent a part of last week at his truck farm near Grice on the W., C. & A. railroad. He says the prospects are for one of the largest strawberry crops in several years. The farmers are planing for a big acreage and the indications are for a bountiful yield. The new cold storage warehouse at Chadbourn is practically completed and strawberry growers are confident of a much better shipping service than in former years.

Bargain Week at Rehder's. Be sure and visit them. †

HANDSOME SILVER SERVICE FOR MR. J. H. DAVIS.

It Was Presented to Him Yesterday by the Men Who Have Worked Under Him in the A. C. L. Shops.

In view of the fact that Mr. John H. Davis, master car builder at the Atlantic Coast Line shops, has tendered his resignation, the men in the shops on yesterday presented Mr. Davis with a very handsome silver service of seven pieces, including two pitchers, goblets, waiter, etc. Mr. Davis was agreeably taken by surprise at this manifestation of the regard of the men who have worked under him so long, and he values the gift very highly and greatly appreciates the kind consideration of the givers.

The men in the shops presented the service to Mr. Davis as a mark of their esteem and as a token of the pleasant associations that have existed between them for the past twenty-five years. The service is in the hands of a jeweller to be appropriately and handsomely engraved. It will be formally presented to morrow.

WILBUR-KIRWIN OPERA CO.

Return of Old Favorites With New Operas and New Vaudeville.

The return of the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company will be hailed with delight by that large portion of our people who love music and operatic music also, but who cannot afford to pay high prices to gratify this taste. It can be truly said also of the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company that its performances are fully as enjoyable as those of many high priced companies. It gave various operas most acceptably when here last, and some of our best musicians were much pleased with its renditions, both as regards soloists and choruses.

The company has the same array of good voices, strong chorus, pretty costumes, scenery specialties, etc., which has won them such popularity. Miss Kirwin sings with as much freshness and care as if this was her first season. The staying qualities of Susie Kirwin's voice is something to marvel at.

The engagement is for five nights, with a Thursday and Saturday matinee. The opening opera will be The Two Vagabonds—Wilbur's version of Erminie.

The Raleigh *Post* of last Tuesday says of Wilbur's version of Erminie, "The Two Vagabonds." In the case of the Wilbur's acquaintance lends enchantment, and the large audience present last evening went away more delighted and better pleased than when they witnessed the same production by the same company on previous visits."

Primrose and Dockstader Minstrels.

At the Opera House next Wednesday evening Primrose & Dockstader will make their annual visit with their great American minstrels and promise a programme of many novelties, a resplendent stage setting, magnificent costumes and a goodly number of clever artists, whose reputation in several instances are second to none. The entire company will don burnt cork, and will inaugurate a decided departure from the usual minstrel companies of to day. The end chairs of the semi circle will be occupied by Geo. Primrose, Low Dockstader, Sully Lary Dooley and James Tonbrook. when the curtain raises on the first part, it will reveal a splendid display of the scenic artist's ingenuity and talent and as the two great military bands, under the able baton of Carl Carleton, begin a fetching melody, the entire company will file out and take its place. The vocalists have been selected with special care and include such notables as Charles Kont, Hamiei Romaine, George T. Hartin, Charles D. Wilson, Edward Hansen, Harry Ernent, John Perry and B. S. Carnos. It is said that the scenic equipment of this company is on a truly magnificent scale and the costumes of the finest texture and tasty coloring. Sale of seats begins Tuesday A. M.

A Delightful Card Party.

Miss Cammie Lord, charmingly entertained some friends with a card party last evening at the residence of her uncle, Mr. F. A. Lord, on Front and Ann streets, complimentary to her friends, the Misses Bradley, of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Myers, of Washington, N. C.

The guests were Miss Sarah, Kenan, Miss Anna Peck, Miss Sue McQueen, Miss Eliza Munds, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., Dr. W. H. Lippitt, Mr. George P. Taylor, Mr. S. R. Vick, Mr. C. S. Grainger, Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Bunting.

Miss Sarah Kenan won the prize for ladies, Mr. S. R. Vick that for gentlemen, and Mr. C. S. Grainger the looby prize.

Delightful refreshments were served

Justice of the Peace Arrested.

Justice George W. Price, Jr., colored, was arraigned before Dr. W. W. Harriss, Justice of the Peace, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on a warrant sworn out by John Martin, also colored, charging him with embezzlement. The case was continued until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Martin alleges in the warrant that an amount of furniture and household goods was entrusted to Price to sell upon commission of ten per cent. The goods were disposed of and it is alleged that Justice Price refused to make the proper returns for the same.

For the School Fund.

Justice Fowler yesterday paid over to County Treasurer Green $25 for the school fund, the same being the amount of fine collected from the white man, John Ludwig, a laborer at a saw mill near Faison, N. C., who came to the city a few Sundays since, entered by mistake the residence of a gentleman in the city and addressed unbecoming remarks to his wife, a reference to the case having been made in the STAR at the time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Z. M. Moore, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. B. Walker, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. W. C. Lamberson, of Durham, was among the visitors here yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, of Louisville, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. T. W. Andrews, of Charlotte, arrived in the city on a business trip yesterday.

— Mr. Charles Sherman, of Baltimore, is among the well known travelling salesmen at The Orton.

— Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Salem, S. C., president of the Wilson & Summerton Railroad, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Mary Ballenger, granddaughter of Mr. S. W. Holden, has returned from Washington, D. C., after an absence of a year.

— Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Borden.

— Mr. Sam Wertheimer, representing Freeman Bros. & Co., cigar manufacturers, Baltimore, is in the city calling on his friends.

— C. D. Weeks, Esq., of the law firm of Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, arrived in the city yesterday to open the Wilmington office of the firm, which is in the Allen building.

— Mr. J. Bryan Russell left yesterday morning via Kansas City for his cattle ranch at Quitaque, Texas, after spending some time pleasantly in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

— Miss Martha Welch, of Red Springs, arrived yesterday to be present next Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the marriage of her brother, Rev. E R. Welch, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, N. C., and Miss Lula King, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at Miss King's home on Fifth between Chesnut and Mulberry streets.

PIANO LECTURE-RECITAL.

The Renowned Edward Baxter Perry to Give Two Concerts Next Week.

In securing this "poet among pianists" Wilmington has made a movement that places her on a parallel with other cities of the South. Musical language constitutes the highest, the purest and the most sincere form of human thought—the most wholly separated from materiality or conventionality. At the two concerts to be given at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Mr. Perry February 5th and 6th, we will have an opportunity of hearing an interpretation by a pianist who commands universal respect and attention in America and Europe.

The following is from the Paris *Messenger* of April 23d:

"Last evening Mr. E Baxter Perry, of Boston, played a programme which taxed every resource of the modern virtuoso, and showed a technical grasp and scholarliness seldom equalled, in these days when the piano is supposed to have yielded all its secrets. Beside the *pieces de resistance* of Rubinstein and Liszt, the programme included a charming selection of characteristic Chopin numbers and two of Mr. Perry's own works, and it would be hard to imagine one which would make more rigorous demands upon a performer. But the Liszt and Rubinstein pieces were rendered in as strong and masterly a way as the Chopin numbers, and Mr. Perry's own compositions were delicately and gracefully played and gave the pianist an opportunity to evince his tonal versatility and exquisite finish of technique. He is entitled to a high rank among the great players of the world, and his gifts at analysis and composition are very rare among musicians who are primarily instrumentalists."

No doubt Mr. Perry will have immense audiences when he gives his recitals at the Y. M. C. A. One ticket costing 50 cents will admit to both concerts.

Four Small Fires.

There were four small fires during the day yesterday and last night, all of which were caused by sparks from chimneys.

The first was at 1.68 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 54, and was in the one-story frame dwelling No. 1,317 Market street.

The second was at 6 17 o'clock last evening from box 17, and the fire was in the one story dwelling No. 1,219 North Sixth street, owned and occupied by Dennis Rountree, colored.

The third was a telephone alarm and brought the department to No. 718 Brunswick street, the one-story frame dwelling of James McNeill, colored.

The damages in neither of the cases amounted to more than $5.

At 11.07 o'clock last night a telephone alarm brought the department to the store of Mr. J. W. Knowles, No. 901 Queen street, owned by Mr. B. Bellois. The damage was about $2.

Piano Recital.

The Schubert Hall recital by the pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten took place yesterday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock. The following programme was delightfully rendered:

Valse in G flat (Chopin)—Miss Lucy McEachern.
Venetian Boat Song (Mendelssohn—Miss Irene Peterson.
Slumber Song (Kucken-Oesten)—Miss Alice Craft.
Second Mazurka (Godard)—Miss Estelle May Muse.

Impromptu German.

It is announced that on Friday night, February 7th, an impromptu german, composed of members of L'Arioso Cotillon and L'Agile German Clubs, will be given in the handsome new ball room of the Masonic Temple. Music will be furnished by Haywood's Capital City Band.

"CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS."

and the good housekeeper of Wilmington knows that it is time and money saved when she gets a superior quality of Soap, Washing Powder, Starch, Blueing etc., for washing and ironing days, and Brooms Brushes, Sapollo, Household Ammonia, Mops, Pails, etc., for cleaning days That is the reason she buys our standard stock It is always of the best, and at reasonable prices.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B. F. KING, Manager.
'Phone 397. Fourth Street Bridge.
ja 23 tf

THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.

Will show this week a NEW LINE OF SILKS. Cut in Waist Patterns. No two alike. They are Beauties.

10 pieces Black Goods, value 75 cents to $1.00 per yard,

At 50 cents.

The Handsomest Line of NEW EMBROIDERIES in the city.

NO. 111 MARKET STREET. ja 28 tf

LADIES' SHOES!

(Goodyear Welt) same as Hand Sewed.

$1.50

On Exhibition in Our Window.

SOLOMON'S SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We close at 7 P. M., except Saturday. ja 28 tf

WANTED.

I would purchase a "Grandfather's Clock," if figures are right.

PRESTON CUMMING, Manufacturer Coffins, &c., Saw Mill foot of Dock street
ja 28 1t

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Past Master's Degree, and any other business that may come up.

By order of the High Priest.
ja 28 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

500 Barrels Seed Potatoes.

Seven years handling the same selected Seed from the most reliable seedsmen in the North west has proven that no seed has surpassed them, and few equaled. Our many customers will bear witness. Send us your orders.

Also manufacturer of Rice Cake roots. Prices guaranteed.

B. F. KEITH CO.,
ja 13 im D&W Wilmington, N. C.

Left Over From Holidays!

Ladies' Desks, Tabourettes, Tables, in Golden Oak Flemish Oak, Bird Eye Maple.
Inlaid and Decorated Morries Chairs, in Golden Oak and Mahogany Frames.
Velour Cushions, Fancy Chairs in Oak, Mahogany, Pure Gold White Enamel.

At Cost.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. ja 28 tf

OPERA HOUSE.
Wednesday, Jan. 31st.

Primrose and Dockstader

And Their Great Company Presenting

A Delicious Minstrel Menu without A LOBSTER IN IT.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28.

IT WOULD FAIL.

The probabilities are that the ship subsidy schemers, one of whom is Hon. Mark Hanna, Mr. McKinley's right bower, will have influence over this Congress to secure the passage of the ship subsidy bill, for which Senator Hanna and Congressman Payne stand sponsors. But if they do what assurance have the people of this country who will be taxed to pay the subsidies that the scheme will not fail, and that all the millions they pay in subsidies will not be that much thrown away? Possibly, and probably, notwithstanding the objection there might be by many, as a matter of principle, to paying subsidies for the benefit of private enterprises, the people might look with some favor on this scheme, the alleged purpose of which is to encourage and foster an American merchant marine, for there are few Americans who would not hail with delight the restoration of our marine, of which this country was once justly proud. But they would like to have some assurance that after having paid out millions in subsidies they would have a merchant marine which would stay on the water and be able to take care of itself after the coddling had come to an end. They have no such assurance and the subsidy-grabbers can't give it to them.

That the revival of our merchant marine is not expected to come soon, even with the proposed subsidies, is shown by the fact that the subsidy system is to run through twenty years, in which time the grabbers will have absorbed $180,000,000 of the people's money, when they will doubtless ask for an extension of time and of the subsidies to protect the "infant" marine, as the protected manufacturers have after a generation of protection insisted upon more and a higher rate of protection to protect the "infant industries."

If it be necessary to pay subsidies to American ships for twenty years to enable their owners to run them without loss, how are they going to run them after the twenty years expire? Are they going to run them at a loss then, or will they continue to run them without the help of subsidies? If they can do that then why can't they do it now? As it seems to be merely a matter of wages, the cost of labor of European sailors being less than that of Americans, the natural inference is that if our ship owners are to be able to get along without subsidies after twenty years European wages will be higher or American wages lower, neither of which may be the case. If subsidies are at all necessary they will be as necssary twenty years hence as they are now and will continue to be necessary, for practically the same conditions will prevail and our ship owners will have the same things to contend against then that they have now and more of them.

They have not to compete with one or two nations only but with all the maritime nations of the world, so that the subsidies to be given must not only offset the difference in the cost of operating between this country and one or two of the principal competitors, but the difference between this country and the lowest of the competing nations. There is a difference in the cost of operating between European nations, the differences between some of these being even greater than the difference between the leading ones of those and the United States and the trouble is that some of those cheap operating nations are becoming formidable maritime powers as far as their merchantmen are concerned, and it is these that in all probability will eventually be our most formidable rivals in the ocean carrying business, because depending mainly on that for their profitable investments they will center their energies upon it.

England which pays her seafaring men less wages than we do ours has a growing competitor in Germany which pays less than she does and in Norway which pays less than either, and our merchant marine will have to compete not only with England's marine but also with that of Germany and Norway on the European side, not to speak of others, and with that of Japan, on the Asiatic side.

Will these nations be less able to compete twenty years hence than they are now? Isn't it, on the contrary, more reasonable to suppose that they will be better able to compete? They will at all events be as well able so that if subsidies be necessary to enable our ship owners to run ships in competition with them now, it will be quite as necessary ten, twenty or thirty years from now, so that to accomplish its alledged purpose it will be necessary to continue the subsidy business as the tariff business has been continued and to make it indefinite or perpetual.

How will the American people gain by that? It will simply amount to this, that instead of paying high rates for our service which the subsidy advocates say it would now be necessary to charge to overcome the difference in the cost of operating on the seas, they would be paying money in the form of subsidies instead of freight rates, and a good deal more than the freight rates would cost, and then they wouldn't have a self-sustaining merchant marine. The money goes out of their pockets all the same, so what would the difference be whether they paid it as freight or as subsidy? As far as the people are concerned, they had better take their chances on getting a merchant marine in the straight, business-like way, for the subsidy scheme is nothing more nor less than a swindle under pretence of restoring the American merchant marine which it will never restore.

FIVE THINGS THAT IT WILL DO.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland county has issued a ringing address to the white men of that county on the constitutional amendment. In conclusion it thus tersely sums up what will be gained by the adoption of the amendment:

"1. Rule of white men by eliminating the great body of ignorant negroes.
"2. It will insure decent and economical government of cities, counties and the State.
"3 It will stimulate education.
"3. It will insure every white man a life time right to vote—whether he can read or write or not—if he will register by 1908.
"5. It will insure peaceful elections, free from race antagonisms."

Any one of these should be sufficient reason why every white voter in the State should support the amendment, but the five combined make an irresistible appeal for such support. But there is a reason in the fifth result which should appeal not only to every white man who desires the peace, prosperity and happiness of the State, but to every intelligent, sensible, right-thinking colored man who desires the peace, prosperity and happiness of the State and the prosperity and happiness of his own race. There is not one of them who is not aware of the fact that politics is mainly at the bottom of the antagonism between the races and of the strife that results from that antagonism. Unfortunately the large majority of the negroes permit themselves to be led by designing men who are seeking their own interests and array those negroes against the better element of the white people, regardless of the issues that may be involved, and hence the antagonism. They know, also, that the better element of white people are not going to surrender to this combination of selfishness and ignorance, and hence the antagonism and strife will continue as long as the ignorant element of negroes under such leadership remains in the field to keep it up.

The only way to put an end to it and to open the way for harmony between the races is by removing this cause of friction. The negro could not be the loser by retiring from the political field for he most certainly has not been the gainer by remaining in it, where he has simply played the part of tool to work the schemes of designing negroes, and often of less respectable white men.

Fresh water from the ocean is one of the novelties that Atlantic City will soon display. One of her citizens is sinking an artesian well under one of the piers. At a depth of 740 feet, which has been reached, the water in the well is found to be influenced by the rise and fall of the tide, rising and lowering with it about two feet. It is proposed to go to a depth of 1,000 feet, when an abundant flow of pure water is expceted.

Senator McMillan, of Michigan, proposes to boycott Canada trade because Canada refuses to let Michigan lumber men go there, buy logs and take them into Michigan to be cut up into lumber. But as we sell Canada about two and a half times as much as we buy from her, it doesn't look as if this boycott, in the interest of the Michigan wood-sawyers. would pan out just right.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

THE PRIMARIES POPULAR.

Several days ago we called attention to the action of the Democratic committee of Mecklenburg county in recommending the adoption of the primary system for that county, and made such comment as the action suggested. Wherever this plan has been proposed it has met with favor from the Democratic press and the people, as it should, for it is thoroughly Democratic. In commending it the Raleigh *Post* of yesterday says:

"Every county should adopt the primary method of selecting delegates and making nominations. It was tried in a large number of counties in 1898, and in every county so managed the Democracy won by a largely increased vote. The people realized that they had had a fair show to not only 'attend' a meeting, but by their vote express their choice and abided the result."

It is apparent at first sight why this plan should be popular and why it gives the party more strength. It brings the people in not only as voters but directly as the makers of the tickets for which they vote, every voter having a voice directly in naming the men who go upon the tickets to be voted for at the elections. This being the case of course they take more interest in the election, feel that it is a sort of personal matter and work the harder and more zealously for success. There is less cause for dissatisfaction because less opportunity for the disappointed or their friends to say that they were the victims of wire manipulators or of jobs put up before the conventions met.

The more people interested in an election the better, the larger the vote, and the way to add to the interest is to get people together and interested from the start, and to make them feel that the tickets they are asked to vote for are their choice and not the outcome of luck or of cunning manipulation of conventions.

Andrew Carnegie says that poverty is necessary in the world. He would doubtless find a good many people who would agree with him that it is necessary—for other folks.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It now appears that the island of Negros, in the Philippines, which we were informed was intensely loyal to our government, is honeycombed with what we call rebellion and what the Filipinos consider patriotism. How many more times are we to be fooled by reports from the scene of our war of subjugation?—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Advocates of the Hanna Payne Ship Subisdy job are making much of the fact that ex Senator Edmunds of Vermont appeared before the House committee in favor of the same. But, the people understand that Mr. Edmunds is practicing his profession now, and that he appeared not as a Senator and servant of the public, but as the paid counsel and servant of the Ship Subsidy Ring.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem,*

—— The American critics of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain who most severely censure his course in assisting to bring on the war with the South African Republics will probably agree with him in his recent declaration that "England had much to learn from America, and unless she learned it quickly she was bound to fall behind in commerce." His head is level in this respect.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The year recently ended was a very prosperous one in the Alabama coal and iron districts, and the Birmingham papers look forward to the current year showing equally as good if not better results. It is predicted that every mine and every furnace now in operation will continue on full time throughout the year, and the probabilities are that others will go into operation before a great while and continue on full time indefinitely.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— When God is in the heart it cannot be small.

— Few men are admired by their servants.—*Montaigne.*

— Excess of wealth is cause of covetousness.—*Marlowe.*

— Mountains of difficulty always appear steeper at a distance.

— The door of heaven is opened on earth, and every man has a key, which he is free use or not, as he chooses.

— It is the peculiar faculty of fools to descern the faults of others at the same time they forget their own. —*Cicero.*

— Blessed are they who see the day of glory, but more blessed are who contribute to its approach.—*Bishop Seeker.*

— It is by a constant series of new starts that the spiritual life is carried on within us. Sanctity is not the work of a day, but of a life.—*Goulburn.*

— If men were weaned from their sauntering humor, wherein they let a good part of their lives run uselessly away they would acquire skill in hundreds of things.—*Locke.*

— The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale. —*A. J. Gordon, D. D.*

— Not a pain, nor a joy, nor a duty, nor pleasure but what has God in it. He is everywhere if we have eyes to see him, and his voice may be heard through the channels of nature and human life if only our ears are attuned to heavenly music.—*Rev. William A. Wasson.*

— If asked where is the remedy for the deeper sorrows of the human heart, what a man should chiefly look to in his progress through life as the power that is to sustain him under trials and enable him to confront his inevitable afflictions, I must point him to something which, in a well-known hymn, is called, "the old, old story," told in an old, old book, and taught with an old, old teaching, which is the greatest and best gift ever given to mankind.—*W. E. Gladstone.*

WHAT YOU WANT ME TO BE.

BY MRS. ROUNSEFELL.

It may not be on the mountain's height,
Or over the stormy sea;
It may not be at the battle's front,
My Lord will have need of me.
But if, by a still small voice, he calls
To paths that I do not know,
I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hands in thine,
I'll go where you want me to go.

Refrain—

I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord;
Over mountain, or plain, or sea;
I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord;
I'll be what you want me to be.

Perhaps to day there are loving words
Which Jesus would have me speak;
There may be now, in the paths of sin,
Some wand'rer whom I should seek.
O, Saviour, if thou wilt be my guide,
Though dark and rugged the way,
My voice will echo the message sweet:
I'll say what you want me to say.

There's surely somewhere a lowly place
In earth's harvest fields so wide.
Where I may labor through life's short day
For Jesus, the crucified.
So trusting my all to thy tender care,
And knowing thou lovest me,
I'll do thy will with a heart sincere,
I'll be what you want me to be.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Red Springs *Record*: Miss Josephine, daughter of Timothy Currie, was buried at Antioch last week. She lingered two weeks after being burned so badly, but medical skill could not save her.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The revenue officers made a raid on an illicit whiskey distillery near Princeton one day this week and captured a quantity of whiskey and demolished the fixtures. The distillery was located in the woods about two miles from Princeton, near Little River.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: In the express which arrived here this morning was one parcel from Paris, Tenn., labled "Oonants Harry Pogis 3rd," a tremendous Jersey bull, consigned to Mr. C. D. Sedberry's Wayside Dairy. The father of Harry Pagis 3rd cost its present owner $5.000.

— Wilson *Times*: The Sanitorium has been pulled from its former position on Nash street and now fronts Lodge street, where it will make a nice residence. On the site on Nash street, a $10,000 brick Sanitorium will soon be in course of erection. This will be complete in every respect, and a splendid addition to the city.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Capt. J. W. Belk, an old and beloved citizen of Jackson township, died Wednesday. He was the father of Revs. S. R. and Geo. Belk. ——A Boston capitalist wants to put $50,000 in a cotton mill in Monroe. We learn that an effort is being made to form a company and in copartnership with the Boston man build and equip another cotton mill here.

— Sanford *Express*: The hotels and boarding houses at Southern Pines and Pinehurst are crowded with Northern visitors. It is said there are nearly 1,000 at each place. The new hotel, the Carolina, which is being built at Pinehurst by Mr. Tufts, will be ready for occupancy by the 15th of February. It is the largest hotel in the State and contains 400 rooms.

— Monroe *Journal*: On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Leonard Mussle white of New Salem township, a mute, dropped dead. He was eighty years of age.—— Mr. W. W. Walsh's cow died yesterday from some cause which could not be determined. She died only after a great deal of suffering. The stomach was cut open, and then the case of death was apparent. In it were a large number of nails, screws, pins and a quantity of small rocks.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The fisheries of North Carolina give employment to more than 10 000 persons, and yield an annual product valued at more than a million dollars. One per cent. of the sum, or $10 000 is appropriated annually by the Legislature for the purpose of employing a fish commissioner, and provide him with assistants and means to protect the fishery interests of the State and develop them.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Does your dyspepsia go hard with you, Mr. Jones?" "Yes, but it gos harder with the people who have to do business with me."—*Chicago Record.*

— Not in Her Set: Miss Readem —"Do you admire the 'Bride of Lammermoor'?" Miss Gabby—"I don't know the Lammermoors." — *Baltimore American.*

— She (reading the financial column)—"What's the difference between a bull and a bear?" He—"Down in the street, my dear, it's about a million dollars a minute."—*Life.*

— "Were you really happier before you became civilized?" asked the white man. "Well," answered the Pacific Islander, "I must say I didn't have all this worry about whether my trousers were getting baggy at the knee."—*Washington Star.*

— Remote and Safe—"Our literary club is going to study the Elizabethan era." "Isn't that rather hackneyed?" "Yes; but in discussing people who are not dead, you know, we won't be tempted to gossip."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "I don't care how severe a cold is," said the man who was not suffering from one, "I can get rid of it in one day." "So can I," replied the man who was carying three pocket handkerchiefs, "but suicide is repugnant to me."—*Chicago Post.*

— A simple village worthy, of mature years, not long ago went to the village shop to buy candles and was astonished to find that owing to the war "candles was riz." "Get long!" she exclaimed, indignantly. "Don't tell me they fights by candle light!"—*Tit Bits.*

— Effect of Prosperity—Tourist— "I understand prosperity has made Kansas farmers forget free silver." Kansas Farmer — "Oh, land! Yes! What us farmers is mostly disputin' 'bout now is whuther a cyclone cellar oughter be built in the Queen Annie or the colonial style!"—*Detroit Journal.*

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Marshall Field appears to be easily the richest man in Chicago.

General Nelson A. Miles is very fond of rowing and is a skillful hand at an oar.

W. J. Partridge, the wealthy Englishman now in New York, was Barney Barnato's closest friend.

Nagaromi, the great Japanese lawyer, is in Paris, where he is studying the workings of the French law courts.

The Marquis of Lorne, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, has just patented a bicycle brake, which is to be fixed to the back wheel.

Dr. Max Brener of Buffalo has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for saving the life of a French seaman.

The Duke of Westminster, whose horse, Flying Fox, recently won him $50,000, has presented the sum to the Royal Alexandria hospital, Rhyl, of which he is president.

Hon. John A. Bingham, who was a contemporary of Galusha A. Grow during his earlier congressional service and a prominent figure in the Johnson impeachment, is living in poverty at Cadiz, O.

The Duke of Beaufort has definitely decided to have Chepstow castle put up to auction early in October. This was one of the first five Norman castles built in the reign of William the Conqueror.

James C. MacRae of Raleigh has been chosen professor of law at the University of North Carolina. Mr. MacRae has served on the superior and supreme court benches in his state and is an ex-member of congress.

Alson S. Sherman, mayor of Chicago in 1844, is still alive and in perfect health. He is the last surviving chief of the old volunteer fire department and was a member of the first "bucket" company formed in Chicago.

Mr. John Morley is now living at Hawarden, where he will remain for several months in order to have ready access to the papers at Hawarden castle, which he will have to examine in order to complete his biography of Mr. Gladstone.

Archibald A. Glenn, formerly state senator and lieutenant governor of Illinois, and a man 80 years of age, has just been elected city treasurer of Wichita, Kan., and discharges all the duties of his office without the aid of a bookkeeper or clerk.

Lieutenant James C. Cresap, U. S. N., was a middy on the old Constitution under Dewey. He says the latter, when he found two of the under officers quarreling, would make them do ten hours' "extra guards" together, a process which never failed to make them friends again.

APHORISMS.

When the judgment is weak the prejudice is strong.—O'Hara.

Avoid popularity; it has many snares and no real benefit.—Penn.

Politeness is good nature regulated by good sense.—Sydney Smith.

An acre of performance is worth the whole world of promise.—Howell.

Those who are greedy in praise prove they are poor in merit.—Plutarch.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.—Colton.

Pride is increased by ignorance; those assume the most who know the least.—Gay.

The higher we rise, the more isolated we become; all elevations are cold.—De Bouffices.

He travels safe and not unpleasantly who is guarded by poverty and guided by love.—Sir P. Sidney.

Punctuality is the stern virtue of men of business and the graceful courtesy of princes.—Bulwer.

There are no persons more solicitous about the preservation of rank than those who have no rank at all.—Shenstone.

His Three Woes.

Visitors in the Presbyterian cemetery at Dover, Del., may see in a distant section of the cemetery, some 40 feet apart, graves of three young women. They are the wives of Alexander McClyment, a former assemblyman and well known citizen of years ago.

On the slab of Sarah, who died in 1811, aged 21, is inscribed:

"Oh, monster! My heart is torn asunder by this ghastly wound."

In 1816 Elizabeth, the second wife, died, aged 22, and her tomb contains words even stronger:

"Insatiate archer! Would not one suffice?"

But in 1825, when Elizabeth, the third wife, died, at the age of 25, the sorrow stricken husband wrote:

"Thy shaft fell thrice, and thrice my peace was slain!"—Philadelphia Record.

Fishing For a Drink.

A guide who has done more or less plug fishing on Mooselookmeguntic lake says he can get a drink of nice, cold water when he is anchored on a lake, provided the water is deep enough. For deep fishing it is customary to sound for a clay bottom before casting anchor, and our informant claims that he can sound to secure a cool drink. He ties a weight to the bottom of his coffee bottle, and with the string tied also to the cork he drops it to the bottom; then by a quick jerk pulls the cork, the bottle fills with cold, clear water, and he has only to pull it in.—Phillips Phonograph.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10 30 A. M.; vespers, 7.45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor. German service to day at 11 A. M.; English service at 7 30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor. At 11 A. M., Mr. J. W. Bailey and Rev. Jno. E. White will speak; at 7.30 P. M., Dr. Blackwell will preach on "Who is Your Master?"

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street near Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernhiem pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school, 9 30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Services: Holy communion at 7 45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 30 P. M.; Sunday school, 3 30 P. M. Seats free and all welcome.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. Services to day, fourth Sunday after Epiphany; Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Dr. Strange at 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 4.30 o'clock. Sunday school, 3.30 P. M.

GLENDOWER—"*I can call spirits from the vasty deep.*"
HOTSPUR—"*Why, so can I, or so can any man.*
"*But will they come when you do call for them?*"—SHAKESPEARE.

How quickly Hotspur's wise and witty retort tears the tragic mantle in which Glendower stalks, and shows beneath the seer's robe, the motley of the mountebank. Most people would have taken the Welchman at his word, and called him seer, without noting the difference between to *call* and to *command*.

Certain points of comparison are suggested between Glendower's tragic claim and the comic claim made in some specious advertisements. "I am a woman, I know all about woman. I understand woman, and I can cure woman because I am a woman." The modern Mrs. Hotspur puts her finger right on the weak spot of that clamorous claim by saying: "Why if you can cure woman simply because you are a woman, then so can I and so can any woman." Which very plainly brings out the common sense fact that the cure of diseases does not depend upon being a *man* or being a *woman* but does depend upon being a trained and experienced *physician*.

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Standard	16¾ @	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	15½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ ℔	18¼ @	15
Sides ℘ ℔	7 @	7½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	7 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ ℔	6¼ @	6½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℘ ℔	18 @	20
Northern	28 @	32½
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	46 @	47½
Virginia Meal	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	1 25 @	1 32½
CANDLES—℘ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard	@	5½
Yarns. ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	14 @	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	3 90
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	@	90
HIDES—℘ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	19
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	3½ @	3½
LARD, ℘ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess	11 50 @	12 00
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼ @	5½
Standard A	4¾ @	5
White Extra C	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	@	4½
C, Yellow	@	4⅜
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	14 @	15

Slow Trains.

Slow railroad trains are probably not peculiar to any locality. The story of the conductor who waited for the hen to complete the dozen of eggs for the market is a part of the folklore of widely diverse regions.

There used to run over a Vermont road—and also, it may be remarked, over a Wisconsin road—what was known as the "huckleberry train," the jest being that it was so slow that passengers could jump off at the front end of the train and pick huckleberries for awhile and then get on at the rear end as it came up.

The engineer of the Vermont train of this title is imaginatively declared to have shot two partridges one day from his cab, which the fireman "retrieved" without any additional "slowing up."

Infrequent and Improper Shampooing

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 51½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42¼@42½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	174
Tar	202
Crude turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 405 bbls rosin, 223 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	6 7-16	" "
Low middling	7 1 16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7⅞	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—1,038 bales; same day last year, 983.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c; extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 27.—Money on call easy at 2 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per ct. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@487¼ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills at 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds firmer. State bonds firmer. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109⅜; do. coupon, 110½; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 132¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U.S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 112; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 107⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 57½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 93¼; New York Central 133¼; Reading 17⅛; do. 1st preferred 50¼; St. Paul 117½; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11⅝; do. preferred 53⅞; American Tobacco, 99; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 103⅜; Sugar 115⅜; do preferred 112; T. C. & Iron 82½; U. S. Leather 16; do. preferred 75⅞; Western Union 86⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 27.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 62½@1 65. Spirits turpentine firm at 54½@55c.

CHARLESTON, January 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, January 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales 71 casks; receipts 204 casks; exports 257 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,179 barrels; receipts 2,943 barrels; exports 2,125 barrels. A, B, C, D, $1 30; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 75; I, $1 95; K, $2 00; M, $2 25; N, $2 65, W G, $3 15; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 27.—The cotton market opened firm with prices two to nine points higher on bullish news from all quarters and a renewal of active speculation. The dominating influences consisted of a pronounced advance in Liverpool, semi-official advices from the South stating that offerings of spot cotton were light, even at advanced prices, and the presence of large orders from abroad for spot cotton here. The business done in the first hour comprised large purchases for foreign, Wall street, room shorts and Southern account, and selling of a profit-taking type for smaller room and outside holders. The course of prices after the opening was steadily upward on energetic support from room bulls and increasing speculative demand from parties who for weeks past have held aloof. The crop movement was light. The market for futures closed steady with prices net three to seven points higher.

NEW YORK, January 27.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8c.

Futures market closed steady: January 7.68, February 7.65, March 7 63, April 7.59, May 7.59, June 7.59, July 7.59, August 7.56, September 7.04, October 6.85, November 6.82, December 6.83.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 4,932 bales.

Net receipts 253 bales; gross receipts 876 bales; exports coastwise 2,390 bales; stock 128,601 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23,896; exports to the Continent 6,489 bales; stock 986,119 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 23,896; exports to the Continent 6,489 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,548,079 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,225,090 bales; exports to France 498,495 bales; exports to the Continent 1,439,859 bales.

Jan. 27.—Galveston, steady at 7 7 16c, net receipts 3,286 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7 13 16, net receipts 900 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 542 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 1,038 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 501 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 6,838 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 7 16c, net receipts 7,611 bales; Mobile, firm at 7½c, net receipts 1,445 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 9 16c, net receipts 1,635 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 542 bales; Charleston, firm at 7½c, net receipts 1,482 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 27.—Flour was quiet but steadily held; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 10; winter patents $3 55@3 80. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 76½c; options opened easy under disappointing Liverpool cables, but promptly turned strong and active on further signs of positive strength at Paris, coupled with fresh war news. Finally the market eased off, however, under realizing and closed easy at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; March closed 76c; May closed 74⅛c; July closed 73⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 40⅝c; options opened easy with wheat and continued depressed under free Western selling, together with fine weather prospects. Closed easy at ⅛c net decline. May closed 39½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 29¼c; options dull and easy. Lard steady; Western steam closed $6 27½; refined steady; Continent $6 50. Pork firm; mess $10 50@11 00; short clear $11 50@12 50; family $13 00@13 50. Butter—Market steady; Western creamery 21@25c; State dairy 19@24c. Cheese quiet; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Petroleum steady; refined New York $9 90; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 85; do. in bulk $7 20. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania 17. Rice quoted steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@6½c; Japan 4¾@5c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle to good choice 44@55c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d, nominal. Cabbage steady. Cotton seed oil quiet but fairly steady, at quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 32½c; prime summer yellow 35@35½c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@38c, nominal; prime winter yellow 38c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio weak and nominal; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; No. 7 jobbing 8¾c; mild quiet but steady; Cordova 8⅝@12¾. Sugar—Raw firm; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c; refined firm and more active; standard A $4 05; granulated $5 15.

CHICAGO, January 28.—The wheat market, strengthened early by the Paris advance and Argentine plague rumors, weakened on the report that New York had cleared a vessel for Rosario, closing easy, May a shade under yesterday. Corn and oats closed each ⅛@¼c lower and provisions 2½@5c depressed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady; winter patents $3 40@3 60; straights $3 00@3 25; winter clears $2 90@3 10; spring specials $3 80@3 90; spring patents $3 20@3 50; straights $2 60@3 00; bakers' $2 10@2 60. Wheat—No. 3 spring 64@66c; No. 2 red 68¼@68¾c. Corn—No. 2, 31¼@31½. Oats—No. 2 23@23½; No. 2 white 25½c; No. 3 white 25@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $9 25@10 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 75@5 92½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 65@5 95. Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 90@6 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 66¼ 66¾, 66, 66; May 68¾, 68⅞, 68¼, 68⅜@68¾c; July 69½@69¼, 69¾, 69⅛, 69¼c. Corn—No. 2 January 31, 31, 31, 31c; May 31¼, 33⅛, 32⅞. 33; July 33⅛@33⅞, 33¼, 33½, 33⅝. Oats—January 22¼, 22¼, 22¼, 22¼c; May 23⅛, 23⅜@23⅛, 23¼, 23¼@23⅜c. Pork, per bbl—January $10 55, 10 55, 10 55, 10 55; May $10 80, 10 85, 10 75, 10 80; July $10 85, 10 87½, 10 85, 10 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $5 87½, 5 87½, 5 87½, 5 87½; May $6 00, 6 02½, 5 97½, 6 00; July $6 10, 6 12½, 6 07½, 6 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 72½, 5 72½, 5 72½, 5 72½; May $5 80, 5 82½, 5 77½, 5 80; July $5 85, 5 82½, 5 85, 5 85.

BALTIMORE, January 27.—Flour firm; western super $2.25@2 35; do extra $2 40@2.90. Wheat inactive and firmer—spot and month 71¼@72c; February 72@72¼c; May 74@74½c; Southern wheat by sample 67@73c. Corn steady—Spot and month 36¾@37c; February 36¾@37c; March 37⅛@37⅜c; Southern white corn 37@38c. Oats firmer—No. 2 white 30½@31c; No. 2 mixed 28½@29c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 27, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices 1 32d higher. American middling fair, 4⅞d; good middling 4 11 16d; middling 4⅝d; low middling 4½d; good ordinary 4⅜d; ordinary 4¼d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 8,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed irregular at an advance of 2 to 4 points. American middling (l. m. c.)—January 4 43 64d buyer; January and February 4 30 64d buyer; February and March 4 25 64@4 27-64d buyer; March and April 4 22-64@4 23-64d buyer; April and May 4 19 64d buyer; May and June 4 16 64d@4 17 64d seller; June and July 4 14 64d buyer; July and August 4 12 64d value; August and September 4 6-64@4 7 64d seller; September and October 3 58 64@3 59 64d buyer; October and November 3 51 64@3 52-64d buyer; November and December 3 48 64d buyer.

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Barge Maria Dolores, Bonneau, Charleston, S C, Virginia-Carolinia Chemical Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

POINT-A-PITRE—Br schr Wanola—281,091 feet lumber, valued at $4,778.54; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—226 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—713 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—94 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—11 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,038 bales; spirits turpentine, 33 casks; rosin, 174 barrels; tar, 202 barrels; crude turpentine 68 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1900.

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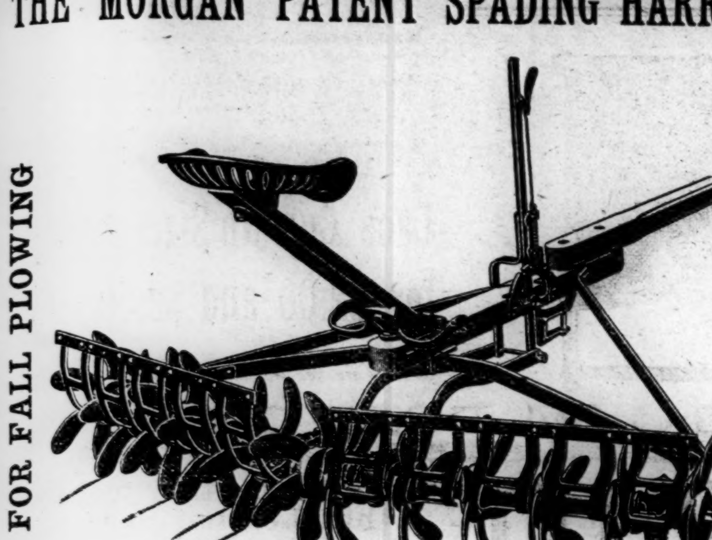

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Ann Roberts Taylor, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly verified, to George L. Peschau, Esq., Attorney, on or before the 19th day of November, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar.

Dated this 18th November, 1899.

GEORGE P. TAYLOR,
Administrator Estate of Ann Roberts Taylor.
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Call at No. 7 South Front street, where you will find E. W. Guion, Cornelius Davis and Henry Harris three of the most accomplished Barbers in the city. Send your children to us to have their hair cut. Shave only 10 cents. Boys' haircut 20 cents.

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Exasperating, Truly.

Mrs. Higsley—Clara, I must insist that you send young Mr. Granley away earlier. It was long after 11 o'clock last night when you closed the front door after him.

Clara—I know, mamma, and I have made up my mind a dozen different times to make him leave early, but he has a way, somehow, of always giving the impression long after the shank of the evening has passed that he is just about to say something one has been waiting for. It's awful exasperating.—St. Louis Republic.

A Snow Hurricane.

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in the winter of 1892-3 it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January. The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

200 Boxes Tobacco.

400 Boxes Lye.
240 Boxes Laundry Soap.
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100 Boxes Starch.
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Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing can compare with the horrors of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipation of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom that cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of MOTHER'S FRIEND during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to mother and child. This scientific liniment is a godsend to all women at the time of their most critical ordeal. Not only does MOTHER'S FRIEND carry woman safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Send for free booklet to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Georgia.

Mother's Friend

A HISTORICAL RIDE.

IT WAS WORTH THREE STARS TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Marcus Whitman's Wild and Perilous Journey of 4,000 Miles From Oregon to Washington and the Results Which Followed In Its Wake.

The ride of Marcus Whitman was over snow capped mountains and along dark ravines, traveled only by savage men. It was a plunge through icy rivers and across trackless prairies, a ride of 4,000 miles across a continent in the dead of winter to save a mighty territory to the Union.

Compared with this, what was the feat of Paul Revere, who rode 18 miles on a calm night in April to arouse a handful of sleeping patriots and thereby save the powder at Concord?

Whitman's ride saved three stars to the American flag. It was made in 1842.

In 1792, during the first administration of Washington, Captain Robert Gray, who had already carried the American flag around the globe, discovered the mouth of the Columbia river. He sailed several miles up the great stream and landed and took possession in the name of the United States.

In 1805, under Jefferson's administration, this vast territory was explored by Captains Lewis and Clark, whose reports were popular reading for our grandfathers, but the extent and value of this distant possession were very slightly understood, and no attempt at colonization was made, save the establishment of the fur trading station of Astoria in 1811.

Strangely enough, England, too, claimed this same territory by virtue of rights ceded to it by Russia and also by the Vancouver surveys of 1792. The Hudson's Bay company established a number of trading posts and filled the country with adventurous fur traders. So here was a vast territory, as large as New England and the state of Indiana combined, which seemed to be without any positive ownership. But for Marcus Whitman it would have been lost to the Union.

It was in 1836 that Dr. Whitman and a man by the name of Spaulding, with their young wives, the first white women that ever crossed the Rocky mountains, entered the valley of the Columbia and founded a mission of the American board. They had been sent out to Christianize the Indians, but Whitman was also to build a state.

He was at this time 35 years old. In his journeys to and fro for the mission he soon saw the vast possibilities of the country, and he saw, too, that the English were already apprised of this and were rapidly pouring into the territory. Under the terms of the treaties of 1818 and 1828 it was the tacit belief that whichever nationality settled and organized the territory, that nation would hold it. If England and the English fur traders had been successful in their plans, the three great states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho would now constitute a part of British Columbia. But it was not destined to be.

In the fall of 1842 it looked as if there would be a great inpouring of English into the territory, and Dr. Whitman took the alarm. There was no time to lose. The authorities at Washington must be warned. Hastily bidding his wife adieu, Dr. Whitman started on his hazardous journey. The perils, hardships and delays he encountered on the way we can but faintly conceive. His feet were frozen, he nearly starved, and once he came very near to losing his life. He kept pushing right on, and at the end of five terrible months he reached Washington.

He arrived there a worn, bearded, strangely picturesque figure, clad entirely in buckskin and fur, a typical man of the prairies. He asked audience of President Tyler and Secretary of State Webster, and it was accorded him. All clad as he was, with his frozen limbs, just in from his 4,000 mile ride, Whitman appeared before the two great men to plead for Oregon.

His statement was a revelation to the administration. Previous to Whitman's visit it was the general idea in congress that Oregon was a barren, worthless country, fit only for wild beasts and wild men. He opened the eyes of the government to the limitless wealth and splendid resources of that western territory. He told them of its great rivers and fertile valleys, its mountains covered with forests and its mines filled with precious treasures. He showed them that it was a country worth keeping and that it must not fall into the hands of the English. He spoke as a man inspired, and his words were heeded.

What followed—the organization of companies of emigrants, the rapid settlement of the territory and the treaty made with Great Britain in 1846 by which the forty-ninth parallel was made the boundary line west of the Rocky mountains are matters of history.

The foresight and the heroism of one man and his gallant ride had saved three great states to the Union.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Wise Man.

The wise man will not expect too much from those about him. He will bear and forbear. Even the best have foibles and weaknesses which have to be endured, sympathized with and perhaps pitied. Who is perfect? Who does not need forbearance and forgiveness?—Samuel Smiles.

The flesh of young giraffe, especially that of a young cow, is extremely good, somewhat like veal, with a gamelike flavor. The tongue, from 18 to 20 inches long, is also very good. But the marrow bones afford the greatest luxury to the South African hunter.

For the Hair.

"The very best thing to promote the growth of hair and prevent its falling out," says a popular Fifth avenue madame whose parlors are always filled with a crowd of fashionable women eager to know how to remain beautiful, though no longer young, "is olive oil. Take a half bottleful, saturate the hair thoroughly and keep it on for a week. At the end of that time wash it out with soap and water." Rainwater, says this same authority, is the best thing to use for the complexion, using but little soap and a soft cloth. Do not dry with a towel, but let the moisture dry itself. In massaging the face, she says, rub very gently, so as not to move the skin, before the crow's feet come, but after that the muscles will bear hard pressing. Never rub the cheeks inward, but always outward.—New York Letter.

Strong Bank Notes.

So firm is the texture of a genuine Bank of England note that burning can hardly destroy it. The authorities have in a little glazed frame the remains of a note which was in the great fire of Chicago. Though completely charred and black, the note is sufficiently legible to establish its genuineness and be cashed.

Eddystone.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At low water it is 30 feet in diameter. At high water the lighthouse, whose diameter at the base is 28¾ feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons.

THE DOOR THAT OPENS.

Times When It Sends the Cold Shivers Down Your Back.

"Ever sit," said Mr. Goblinton, "late at night alone in a room, reading or studying, everybody gone to bed long ago, the house, the whole city, quiet, and see presently across the table on the other side of the room a door opening slowly? That's a hair raising experience. You don't know by what means the knowledge that it was opening was first conveyed to you, but you see it now, opening slowly and steadily and silently, and you get up and grasp the chair in which you have been sitting and stand up, with the table between you and him for further protection, and wait for him, but he doesn't come.

"Then you go around to the door. It has stopped now and is standing dead. It yields with no resistance except that of its own weight when you open it wider, and, holding to it, you look around the door jamb into the hall. Silence there, perfect and complete; nobody there; those were ghostly fingers, if any, that turned the knob. And so you shut the door securely and go back to your reading.

"Presently you find the door open again, but this time there is an air of vacancy about it, and now you realize what it all means. The back of the catch bolt that you turn with a knob is worn off a little, rounded, or the metal frame around the socket into which the bolt enters may be worn, or both. Or it may be the door has shrunk or the jamb has drawn away from it, so that only the tip end of the bolt catches in the socket and has a constant tendency to work free. The slightest shaking or jarring starts it, and gradually it works itself clear of the socket, and then, if it happens to be hung just so, the door slowly opens.

"And there you are, and it is all very simple when you come to know about it, but it's never altogether agreeable. You never really get used to the door that opens."—New York Sun.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 858,971.54
Overdrafts	8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 78,160.28	
Due from other banks 169,160.99	
Cash on hand 79,331.51	—327,652 78
Total	$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	101,784.40
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks 207,693.55	
Deposits from individuals 731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit 35,000.00	—1,024,408.71
Total	$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—35 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

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One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.......Wilmington.......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Fayetteville.......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.......Fayetteville.......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.......Greensboro.......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.......Greensboro.......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.......Stokesdale.......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.......Walnut Cove.......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.......Rural Hall.......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.......Bennettsville.......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.......Red Springs.......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.......Hope Mills.......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.......Fayetteville.......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.......Greensboro.......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.......Greensboro.......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.......Stokesdale.......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.29 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3 30 P. M., Warsaw 4 21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6 48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11 10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12 15 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

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Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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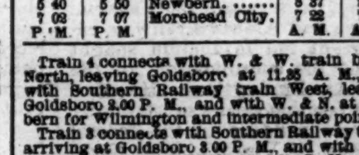

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

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3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
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5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City........	7 22	7 27
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

Recommendations of the Senate Committee—Providing a Form of Government for the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The Senate committee on Porto Rico has decided, so far as it can decide, that the island whose affairs it has under its particular care, shall be known as Porto Rico and not Puerto Rico as fixed by a recent executive order. The question came up to-day in the meeting of the committee in connection with the Foraker bill, providing a form of government for the island and the decision upon the spelling of the name was unanimous.

The committee went over the bill in detail, deciding upon many changes in phraseology and some alterations in the general provisions of the measure. Probably one of the most important changes was to strike out the word "constitution" wherever it appeared in the original print of the bill, which extended the provisions of the constitution as well as of the laws of the United States to the island. The change was made because of the opinion generally expressed by the members of the committee that our constitution is not suited to the Porto Rican people. The opinion was also quite general that the extension of the constitution was not necessary. Some of the Senators expressed the opinion that the natives of the island were not yet prepared for jury trials. Another important amendment provides for the retirement of Porto Rican coins and substitutes for them the coins of the United States. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to redeem the silver coin known as the peso and all other silver and copper Porto Rican coins now in circulation at the present rate of sixty cents in the money of the United States for one peso, this rate to be applied in the exchange of other coins. None but United States coins are to be legal tender in Porto Rico for more than three months after the passage of this act.

Another provision gives optional authority to the President to appoint an officer of the army Governor of the island. All laws enacted by the Porto Rican Legislature are to be reported to Congress, which reserves the right to annul.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

Reiterated Rumors That the Gravest Kind of News from Natal is Being Concealed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 27.—The defence committee of the cabinet met at the War Office this afternoon, Lord Salisbury presiding. There are reiterated rumors that the gravest kind of news from Natal is being concealed by the War Office. It is even said that General Buller's forces are in full retreat.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, came to London purposely to attend and Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, gave up their engagements for the same reason.

It is impossible to confirm or to deny these reports of disaster to Buller's forces, as the officials maintain silence. They say they have nothing for publication. It is evident, however, that the office's announcements that the casualtie reported by General Buller occurred in General Lyttleton's brigade, which apparently was not engaged at Spion kop, shows that there has been severe fighting not yet reported.

Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the forces, was also present at the meeting of the committee. There is no mention here of the reports circulated in the United States that General Clary has been defeated by the Boers. The last heard of General Clary was that he was participating in General Warren's movements.

RICE MARKET AFFECTED.

By Embargo Against Importations from Plague Infected Ports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 27.—The orders of the Marine Hospital Service prohibiting importation from foreign ports at which bubonic plague has appeared, has already affected the rice market. Rice from Asiatic ports comes especially under the ban since it is almost invariably the case that rats accompany rice in cargoes and scientific men have decided that rats are among the most dangerous distributors of the bubonic plague germs. Orders are already beginning to be received for car load lots of rice from San Francisco and other Pacific coast points, both here and in Louisiana, and the price has advanced half a cent a pound in consequence. The Pacific slope demand is supposed to arise from the large Chinese population.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Samuel Gompers Had a Conference With President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other representatives of labor interests had a conference with the President to-day to urge upon him the advocacy of an eight hour law for all government work; a law to prohibit the products of convict labor from being transferred from one State to another; and a law to restrict the authority in Federal courts in the issuance of injunctions in labor troubles.

Mr. Gompers filed charges against Claude M. Johnson, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, alleging inefficiency and partiality.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $5,092,300; loans, increase $7,515,600; specie, increase $5,154 700; legal tenders, increase $3 639,600; deposits, increase $15 008,800; circulation, increase $342,500. The banks now hold $29 277,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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BRITISH FORCES IN CAPE COLONY.

A Transvaal Report That the Seige of Mafeking Has Been Raised.

GENERAL ROBERTS' PLANS.

Signs of Important Developments—Gen. French in Touch With Gatacre--The Spion Kop Affair--The Evacuation Not So Serious.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 28, 4 30 A. M.—The only news issued by the War Office during the night is a dispatch from Lord Roberts dated yesterday (Saturday) stating that the situation is unchanged, and that General French reports a reconnoissance of the enemy's position on Thursday, when he found the Boers strongly posted at Pietfontein. The maps do not show any such place in the region of General French's operations, and it is probable that Reitfontein, ten miles north of Colesburg, is the place alluded to.

A special dispatch from Colenso, dated Wednesday, January 24th, says that Commandant Lucas Meyers' commando surprised and surrounded a strong body of General Methuen's infantry, killing and wounding twenty-three and capturing fifteen.

Movements in Cape Colony.

LONDON, January 27.—There are signs of important movements developing in the north of Cape Colony. General French has succeeded in getting in touch with General Gatacre, possibly presaging a combination of the two columns and the commencement of a contraction of the forces which is believed to be the ground work of Lord Roberts' plan of the campaign.

Boer Report of British Losses.

BERLIN, January 27.—Some of the papers here claim to have a telegram from Pretoria saying that Gen. Warren was enticed into Spion Kop, where the Boers fell upon him; that seventeen of his cannon were captured, and that Buller's hasty retreat over the Tugela river alone can save him.

The alleged Pretoria telegram adds that the British losses were 800 men killed and 1,500 wounded. The dispatch came through Brussels and does not reach much credit in this city.

Discredited in London.

LONDON, January 27.—The War Office has no news of the catastrophe to General Buller's forces reported from Berlin, and discredits the story. Neither has the War Office any explanation, at least for publication, of the abandonment of Spion Kop, and there are no advices in this connection from independent sources. The disposition to-day is to regard the evacuation as not so serious as at first thought, and commentors are abusing the military authorities, both at the front and at home, for publishing hasty accounts of an uncomplete, half understood operation, thus alternately thrilling and depressing the nation.

The afternoon papers describe the General's dispatches as unpleasant reading for the British people, intensely mortifying to the national pride and damaging to the country's prestige, and scathingly denounce the gazetting, at the present time, of reports which, the *St. James Gazette* says, "display academic frivolity not uncommonly found in combination with considerable practical incapacity, lapsing into sneering when they ought to rebuke, and filled with the slang and humor of Kipling's subalterns."

The *St James Gazette* sums up its opinion as follows: "These dispatches sweat the folly which has prevailed throughout the period the campaign has covered, and which has exacted its usual tithe of lives and men."

The War Office announces that the casualties reported by General Buller yesterday occurred in the battalions of General Lyttleton's brigade, which, so far as known at the War Office, was not engaged in the capture or defence of Spion Kop. It appears, therefore, that they are additional to the considerable casulties which General Buller has reported as having occurred at Spion Kop.

Mafeking Relieved.

LORENZO MARQUES, DELAGOA BAY January 25.—It is reported on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking was relieved Tuesday, January 23d.

LONDON, January 27, 2.30 P. M.—The War Office has decided to embody two additional militia battalions and another battery of artillery.

London Volunteers.

LONDON, January 27.—The last detachment of the infantry section of the London volunteers, numbering 134 men, were entrained this morning for Southampton, where they will embark to day for South Africa. The route from Wellington barracks to Nine Elms station was thronged with cheering spectators, but not as on previous occasions, so the order of march was undisturbed. The Lord Mayor and sheriffs accompanied the troops to Southampton. The battery section and ammunition column, completing the regiment, will leave February 3d.

From Boer Sources.

BOER CAMP MODDER SPRUIT, Upper Tugela River, Tuesday, January 23.—The British are now endeavoring to force with 40,000 troops the Spion Kop route to Ladysmith. The firing on General Botha's position yesterday was terrific. The grass was fired, rocks dislodged and trenches pierced, but the battle was practically one-sided, the Federals only firing thirty shots. A ball from a shell landed in General Botha's pocket. The only Boer casualties were some horses wounded. The firing ceased at dark but was resumed this morning in the vicinity of Ladysmith and here, but up to noon it lacked vigor.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Additional Amounts Required Due to Rise in Price of Materials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The Treasury Department has sent to Congress a statement of additional amounts required for public buildings now under course of construction, due to the rise in building material prices. They increase the cost limit at Brunswick, Ga., to $120,000; Elizabeth City, N. C., to $83,000; Tampa, Fla., to $350,000; Winston, N. C., to $63,000, and Newport News, Va., to $220,000.

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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga. suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

A Forecast of Proceedings—Lord Salisbury's Majority is Not Likely to Be Much Weakened.

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LONDON, January 27.—Though criticism of the government and its methods of handling the war is unabated, it is safe to say that when Parliament meets Tuesday next nothing serious will result. There will be the usual motions of censure, with perhaps more than usually impassioned denunciations of the various departments of the administration, especially the war and colonial offices. But, such is the patriotism of the average Englishman and the strength of the Conservative organization, that it will be surprising if Lord Salisbury's majority is even appreciably weakened. This mere tally of votes, however, must not be construed as a real index of national feeling, for many a man will go to the government lobby, who outside has privately declared some one ought to be hanged for maladministration, and that if Lord Salisbury did not disassociate himself from the system of culprits responsible for the national humiliation he must eventually take the consequences. The inner circles of the government are perfectly well aware of such an eventuality, but they have no fears for the immediate future, implicitly believing in a successful climax of the war and trusting it will offset the initial blunders. Another cogent reason for prophesying that the session will be barren of changes affecting the balances of power, is that the opposition, apparently, is hopelessly divided. Nothing showed this better than Mr. John Morley's speech at Forfar, January 24th, when for the first time he publicly sneered at Lord Rosebery, who numbers among his devoted adherents such brilliant Liberals as Mr. H. H. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey. Lord Rosebery's magnificent speech this week and the speeches which he has recently delivered have been convincing men of all parties of his exceptional breadth of mind, patriotism and ability to face a national crisis sanely; and, perhaps, it is not stretching the bow to say he to-day commands British confidence to a greater extent than Lord Salisbury. Yet it is impossible for the Liberals to unite on him, and, as the *Saturday Review* says, "He is so admirable out of office that no one would risk putting him in." With Mr. Morley so bitterly opposed to the Rosebery section of the Liberals and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman such a non-committal nonentity that his own party press scarcely ever refers to him, the Liberals have no leader upon which to unite, even should they cohese sufficiently to make a determined attempt to oust the government; so it is probable the opposition's tactics will be of the guerilla order, contenting themselves with putting up Sir Charles Dilke and others to criticise individual points, and while not directly challenging a vote upon the morality of the war and the government's waging of it, for fear of incurring the accusation of being unpatriotic, achieving the same end by vigorous academic criticism of the ante bellum diplomacy, bringing up the Jameson raid skeleton and demanding the production of the withheld correspondence which was referred to by Mr. B. F. Hawksley, counsel for Mr. Cecil Rhodes, in the letters recently published by the *Independence Belge*.

This line of policy, however, will not prevent the Irish members and most of the advanced Liberals from bringing to vote the most swerving measures of censure. But the Liberal leaders of all sections are likely to abstain from supporting the war itself, which has now been in progress over three months, and the British position is worse than when Parliament was hastily assembled to grant supplies.

REGARDING MEDIATION.

Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal Agent in Berlin, Says the Boers Have No Occasion to Appeal to Any One.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, January 27.—The *North German Gazette* this afternoon says that Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal who arrived here for the celebration of the Emperor's birthday, was received by Count von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, today.

The *Lokal Anzerger* published a report of an interview with Dr. Leyds in which he is quoted as saying his presence in Berlin has nothing to do with politics, but is due merely to the invitation to the diplomatic dinner which he had received from the imperial chancellor. He proposed to remain some days, but had no political designs.

Regarding the meditation, Dr. Leyds said the Boers had no occasion to appeal to any one. Everything was going splendidly. As to the conclusion of peace, his personal opinion was that Great Britain would have to return a large portion of the territory she had seized from the Boers and the Federal republics would of course obtain every guarantee that not a hair of the heads of their kinsmen would suffer. No words, he continued, need be wasted on the absolute independence of the two republics.

Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberly, Dr. Leyds added, were simply prisons, with the sole difference that the British had to consume their own provisions.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Day Devoted to Eulogies Upon Deceased Members—Routine Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—After transacting minor routine business, the House turned its attention to eulogies on deceased members. The date of February 10th, heretofore fixed for eulogies on the late Representative Settle, of Kentucky, was vacated, the time for the exercises to be fixed later. Eulogies were then pronounced on the late Representative Baird, of Louisiana. At the conclusion of the eulogies resolutions of respect were adopted and then, at 1 20 P M, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

Judge Speer, of the U. S. Court at Macon, Ga., in the case of Dady against the Georgia and Alabama railway, refused to grant the injunction sought to prevent the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line system. He referred to the fact that causes substantially similar were pending in the Federal jurisdictions of Virginia and North Carolina, and holds that the court which first took cognizance of the case should carry it to its terminus.

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THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Affair at Spion Kop Very Much Like a Reverse to the British Forces.

SPENCER WILKINSON'S VIEWS

General Buller's Army in a Critical Position Unless the Disaster is Retrieved. A Retreat Would Be a Difficult Operation—Other News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 28.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, whose articles on the war situation have attracted much attention here and abroad, wrote the following review of the situation for the Associated Press at midnight and after the War Officials had given out a telegram from Lord Roberts dated at Cape Town, Saturday, saying that there was no change in the situation:

"The affair of Spion Kok appears very likely a reverse at the decisive point of the battle. According to General Buller's telegram, General Warren determined to take the Hill because it commanded the enemy's other positions. Having taken it Tuesday night and he abandoned it Wednesday night, presumable because he was unable to hold it.

"The published words of General Buller's telegram have the tone in which a reverse is announced. Whether the mishap can be made good, it is impossible to say.

"A general attacking has, to some extent, the power of making his own decisive point. General Warren may yet best the enemy by success at some other point, or he may retake Spion kop and keep it; but unless in one way or another the battle now goin on can be won, there is no probability of Ladysmith being relieved.

In a Critical Position.

"General Buller's army, unless successful, will be in a critical position, for its retreat would be a difficult operation. The main Boer force is as near to any point on the railway as is General Warren's wing of Buller's army, and the Boers have the advantage of speed. For this reason, as well as because of the importance of his purpose to relieve General White, we may expect General Buller to do his very utmost before giving up the attempt, and in this necessity lies the best hope of success.

"The American civil war showed how rifled firearms, by rendering assault difficult, produced battles lasting several days, and as since then the range and rate of fire have been greatly increased, the prolongation of the duration of battles was to be expectedly. But without a fuller knowledge than the telegrams as yet afford, it is not possible clearly to interpret the episodes of the unfinished fight.

"The report from Boer sources that Mafeking has been relieved is credible, for Colonel Plumer has been persistently working in that direction and there has been time since he was last heard of near Gaborones for him to cover the intervening distance. Moreover, the Boers have wisely been concentrating their forces at more decisive points; but it requires confirmation."

Under-estimated the Enemy.

An eminent British General, reviewing the campaign to a representative of the Associated Press, thus summed it up:

"First of all, we under-estimated the enemy; secondly, we knew nothing of the power of modern weapons when opposed to each other in the hands of tolerably equal forces; thirdly, we deserted tragedy to satisfy sentiment. By that I mean Ladysmith and Kimberley appealed to us, and we answered quickly and unthinking. We have learned many things, but chiefly we have learned that long range guns and long-range rifles minimize tremendously the advantage which formerly occurred to the aggressor. Yet, I thoroughly believe, and am not speaking without experience, that had any continental nation undertaken the same task with the same force it would by this time have been wiped out. There are a lot of things which might have been learned had we watched your land fighting at Santiago; but we did not. As a result we did not have nippers to cut wire and we knew nothing about Mausers. But the appreciation of our shortcomings only makes us the more determined. It may be six months and it may be a year; but we shall achieve our object."

HINDUS AND MOHAMMEDANS.

Monster Meeting in Calcutta Express Loyalty to the Throne.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CALCUTTA, January 27.—A monster meeting of Hindus and Mohammedans in the town hall here to day, passed a resolution expressing unswerving loyalty and attachment to the throne and deciding to offer prayers for the victory of the British in all places of worship. The meeting also subscribed 63,000 rupees toward the Mansion House fund for the relief of the widows and families of the victims of the South African war.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Old Dominion steamer Jamestown is still stuck in the sand off Lambert's Point, where she grounded Friday morning. Every pound of her cargo has been removed.

Admiral Watson reports that he has taken possession of Isabella coaling station on Basilan island and established a marine garrison there under command of Lieutenant Long.

Bradford Dunham, general superintendent of the Plant system of railways, has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 1. Captain W. B. Denham, division superintendent at Gainesville, Fla., will succeed Mr. Dunham.

The annual conference of the Mormon Church of Georgia was held yesterday in Macon. It was reported that the work of the Mormons in Georgia for the past year had met with success and that there are now 150 converts in the State.

The survey of the Ohio, Tennessee and Carolina railroad has been completed. This proposed road is better known as the Black Diamond, but was recently chartered under the above name. It is the Boone scheme to build a road from Columbus, Ohio, to Port Royal, S. C.

General Superintendent Barrett, of the Southern railway, has notified the committee of telegraphers having in charge the grievances of the operators on that road of his refusal to consider their complaints. The telegraphers then appealed their case to General Manager Gannon.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

AGAIN CONVICTED.

Negro Who Murdered a White Man in Johnston County in 1898.

[Special Star Telegram.]

SMITHFIELD, N. C., January 27.—Thomas Smith, colored, who killed Chas. Cawthorne near Selma, Johnston county, on December 25th, 1898, and who was convicted of murder in the first degree in Johnston Superior Court some months ago and whose trial was moved to Wayne county, was again convicted at Goldsboro yesterday evening and sentenced to be hanged Friday, March 9th, 1900. New evidence brought in showed a clear case of premeditation. The trial lasted through Thursday and Friday and was presided over by Judge W. A. Hoke, of Littleton. The solicitor for the State was ably assisted by Jno. A. Narron, of the Smithfield bar. Col. Argo, attorney for the defendant, gave notice of an appeal.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

Funds Reported Available by Chief of Engineers on First of the Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, reports to Congress that on the first of the year the funds available for river and harbor work included the following:

Virginia—James river, $143,923
North Carolina—Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, $120,518
South Carolina—Winyah bay, $358, 542.
Georgia—Savannah harbor, $606 455.
Florida—St. John's river, $243 556; Hillsboro bay, $122,531.
Also, Cumberland sound, Georgia and Florida, $856,600.

THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

First Actual Test of Strength Proved a Victory for Goebel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 27.—The first actual test of strength between the Republican and Democratic forces in the Goebel-Taylor contest came today and by the admission of the Republican leaders proved a victory for Goebel. The Democrats claim it is decisive, while the Republicans still have strong hopes of retaining Governor Taylor. The vote was in the contest of Van Meter of Fayette county against Berry; Van Meter winning, 51 to 45. Every effort was made to get out the largest possible vote.

The hearing before United States Commissioner Shields, New York, in the matter of Gaynor brothers and B. D. Greene, contractors, indicted in Savannah, Georgia, with former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, for fraud and conspiracy against the government, has been further adjourned until next week.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

English collieries employ 385,000 people.

Dog insurance flourishes in New York.

An apiary expert predicts a honey famine in Canada this year.

The German army includes more than 10,000 military musicians.

In Italy bread and sugar cost about thrice what they do in England.

Within the last 20 years 3,000 houses in Dublin have been closed for sanitary reasons.

A million dollars was sent in stipends to Presbyterian ministers in Canada last year.

The instruction of each student costs the French universities about 511 francs per annum on an average.

The government bureau of ethnology has the services of two women of recognized reputation in ethnology.

There are 1,000 vessels which cross the Atlantic ocean regularly every month, some of them twice a month.

At a Methodist school in China there are 50 girls picked out of some river or pool, where they had been thrown by parents to drown.

While Liverpool has greatly increased in importance as a shipping port it has for years steadily declined as a shipbuilding center.

Belgium has the largest amount of railroad in comparison with its total area, the amount being 32.2 miles to each square mile of area.

In proportion to population North Berwick is said to be the wealthiest town in Scotland. It has an annual value of real property per inhabitant of about $60.

Among the points dwelt on at the recent tuberculosis congress in Berlin was the fact that more than 40 per cent of the printers of Berlin who had died were phthisical.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is nothing new under the sun the United States patent office granted nearly 25,000 patents last year to people who had hit upon a new idea.

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For Rent—Two choice Unfurnished Rooms. Call at 405 North Front street ja 28 1t

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Two Furnished Rooms for rent, within a few minutes' walk of down town. Street cars convenient. Call at STAR office. ja 23 1t*

For Sale Cheap—One 35 horse-power Frie Boiler; one 10-horse Atlas Engine; one 32-inch Stedman Disinterator one two-ton Triumph Steam Dryer. Apply to J. F. Garrell & Co. ja 21 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

Seventeen Photographs for 25c. We are prepared to give you a venetian Photographs for 25c. Call and see our samples. They are displayed up stairs in the studio. This work is for a limited time, of course and you had better come at once. Call at the STAR studio, 116 Market street. ja 19 tf

Dr. H. H. P. Clark Surgeon Dentist. Solicits the patronage of the people of Wilmington. Parlor, 105 Princess street, second floor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 1 P M. and 2 to 5 P. M. ja 7 1m

For Sale—Fine Turpentine location, with complete outfit of Teams, Wagons, Still, etc., on W. C. & A. R. R. Removal from State cause of sale. J. C. Powell, Peacocks, N. C. ja 5 tf

Notice—Don't fail to examine my stock of Holiday Goods, Oranges, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Nuts, Cocoa Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, and a nice line of Fancy Candy. Prices are right if given a chance. A. S. Winstead. dec 30 tf

A Fair Show—Ship Pork, Beef—dressed and live—Poultry, Eggs, Peanuts, Potatoes, and everything in the Produce line to R. B. Moore for good prices and prompt returns. No. 5 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. no 19 tf

Fresh Ground Graham and Rye Flour Seed Rye, Wheat and all kinds mixed Feed for horses and cattle. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. 'Phones 92. oc 15 tf.

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 8 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work. Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

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Any kind of Mattress made and renovated.
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Men's Hats.
This department has been largely increased this week.
We have a nice line of Men's Hats, pretty styles, at 50c a piece.
We have the celebrated Rossemore Hat.
Alpine and Stiff Hats, worth $1.35, we are now offering for $1.00.
We have a nice line of Men's Sample Hats, which we are closing out at less than wholesale cost.
We have all grades of Hats. We have some fine Hats at $3 00 a piece. If you are in need of a Hat we ask you to come and see our stock, as we can save you at least 25 per cent.
We have just received twenty five dozen Men's, Boys' and Misses' Caps. We have all the new styles at 20c a piece. We have a line of good Caps at 10c a piece. A line of Fur bound Caps, formerly 50c, now 25c.
Men's and Boys' Clothing.
In this department we have just finished stock-taking and we find that we have upwards of $5,000 invested in this.
In Men's Suits, a nice Black Worsted Finish Goods, at $3.50 per suit. Regular Line, All Wool Goods, nicely made, $5 00 per suit. Good Heavy Serge Suit $8.00, regular price $10.00.
In Boys' Suits, we have quite a variety. Any price from $1.00 to $4.00.
Embroidery.
An importation of Spring Embroidery has just been received by us, and we have a fine line of Insertions, Edges and All-Over Embroidery, from 5c to $1.00 per yard. All new Spring Patterns.
Thread.
I have 500 dozen spools of J. C. King's New Thread, made for the machine. I will sell two spools for 5c, and warrant it to give satisfaction; if not, money refunded. To every lady who comes to the Racket Store between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. we will present one spool of this new Sewing Thread as a sample, on Monday, 22nd.
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